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AMENDMENT TO ITEM # 25**

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The Green Building report acknowledges the need for Los Angeles County to continue to revamp our procurement policies to incorporate green purchasing standards. Moving forward, it is important that the procurement policy set forth a specific inclusion of “green” technology. As endorsed by our Chief Information Officer, the Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) is a categorization system for environmentally friendly computing products that are recognized by the Environmental Protection Agency. This tool allows purchasers to evaluate, compare and select desktop computers, notebooks and monitors based on their environmental attributes. EPEAT evaluates electronic products in relation to 51 environmental criteria, and ranks products according to three tiers of environmental performance - Bronze, Silver, and Gold.

Los Angeles County is one of the largest purchasers of technology within Southern California. Attention should be placed on the opportunity to green this segment of our operations.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Instruct the Chief Executive Officer, in coordination with the Internal Services Department and Chief Information officer to report back in 45 days on the feasibility of requiring that all requests resulting from the solicitation and acquisition of any desktop, laptop or other types of office computing product should reflect the requirement to be EPEAT (Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool) compliant in, at minimum, the Bronze environmental performance ranking.

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